PARTNERS in CARING

A Seminar for Faith Leaders on End-of-Life Care

**Sample Agenda**

**Suggested times:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**1: Welcome, Introductions, & Setting the Stage** (30 minutes) 8:30 a.m.

* Participants seated in groups of 5-6, with trained facilitator at each table
* Self introductions
* Brief context

**2**: **Opening Reflection** (30 minutes) 9:00 a.m.

* In small groups, guided meditation with facilitated discussion

**3: End-of-Life Care: Reconcilable Differences** (75 min) 9:30 a.m.

* A historical view of death and dying, plus goals of care and related conversations

***Reading and Break*** *(15 min)**10:45 a.m.*

**4: Advance Care Planning: Choices for Living and Dying** (75 min) 11:00 a.m.

* *Anna’s Story* – a case study highlighting key elements of advance care planning
* Review of advance care planning tools and documents

***Lunch and Reading*** *(45 min)**12:15 p.m.*

**5: Being with the Dying** (120 min) 1:00 p.m.

* In small groups, guided meditation with facilitated discussion
* In full group, observe role play followed by discussion and Q&A

***Break*** (15 min) 3:00 p.m.

**6: Last Hours of Living** (30 minutes) 3:15 p.m.

* What happens to a person’s body when they are actively dying, and common misconceptions about death and dying.

**7: Next Steps** (30 minutes) 3:45 p.m.

* The full group reflects on what they have learned and on next steps

***Closing reading*** (5 minutes) 4:15 p.m.